

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 439

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Elizabeth Kerstiens, 2013 Valedictorian of Lawrence County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Kerstiens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Lawrence County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren Elizabeth Kerstiens has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kerstiens has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Government Association, and Leo Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Lauren has participated in the Heroes of Lawrence County Schools Banquet, the 100 Club Banquet, and dual enrollment courses, and received the U.S. History Award; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Kerstiens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Lawrence County High School Valedictorian, Lauren Elizabeth Kerstiens, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.